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## ARMY'S DUTY NOT COMPLETED UNTIL VILLA IS CAPTURED

ALTHOUGH MEXICANS APPARENTLY CAUTIONOUS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS, THIS WILL NOT BE DONE NOW.

New Cavalry Columns Were Rushed South Yesterday While Other Field Columns Took a New Direction Indicating that the Troops are on a New Trail—Line of Pursuit of Villa is Now Four Hundred Miles Long and Refusal of Mexicans to Permit Use of Mexican Railroads May Cause Army Authorities to Establish Line from Ojinaga, by Way of Chihuahua to Satevo, which Would be More than One Hundred Miles Shorter than Present Line and Would Decrease Necessity of More Troops in Mexico—Villa's Men Said to have Reached Vicinity of Parral and He has Sent Emissaries into Town to Ascertain Spirit of Garrison There and Also to Get Provisions.

San Antonio, Tex., April 8.—General Funston does not consider the expedition's purpose accomplished although the Americans have twice defeated Villa's men and he does not consider that the units of Villa's command have been broken. Reports of Villa's strength south of Chihuahua were received here today.

The apparent hopelessness of shipping over the Mexican railroads from El Paso necessitates an alternative, army officers believe that unless more troops are sent to the present line, which is more than three hundred miles long, it could be shortened to one hundred and seventy miles by the establishment of a line from Ojinaga, via Chihuahua, to Satevo. They suggest that four auto truck companies start the new line and then transfer the present equipment to it. This plan would decrease the necessity of additional troops.

**Troops on Villa's Trail**  
Field Headquarters (By aero plane to Columbus,) April 8.—The American troops were on a Fresh Villa trail on April 5, according to an aviator who returned today from probably one of the most important scouting flights of the present campaign in Mexico. New cavalry columns hurried south today, while other field columns took a new direction. This caused Pershing to believe that the troops are on a new trail. The line of pursuit is now four hundred miles long.

**Villa Nearing Parral**  
El Paso, Texas, April 8.—Villa reached the environs of Parral and has sent emissaries into the town to test the spirit of the garrison there and get provisions, according to information from Mexican sources. The report is credited here because Villa was said to be fifty-five miles from Parral two days ago.

**Mexicans Refuse Permission.**  
Queretaro, April 8.—The Mexican government has not given the American government permission to use the Mexican railways for any purpose whatever, said General Candido Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign relations, after a meeting of the Carranza cabinet today.

At the cabinet meeting General Carranza and his advisers discussed the modifications suggested by the United States in the recent proposals for an agreement for crossing the frontier between the United States and Mexico by the armed forces of the respective governments. The latest proposals of the Washington state department were received here yesterday, having been sent by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican minister designate to the United States.

Read the want ads.

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
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New Orleans, La., April 8.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is fair and warmer.  
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## BAND CONCERTS AT AUDITORIUM

MONDAY WILL BE DEVOTED LARGELY TO THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW AND PARADE.

## DANCE MONDAY NIGHT

Weather Conditions Are Improving, and Great Crowds Will Be Here Today and Monday—Visitors Delighted With Fashion Week.

With weather conditions improving, and the roads drying up with characteristic rapidity, it is fully expected that both band concerts today and the big features of Monday will fully realize the hopes of Ardmore and prove to be the greatest drawing cards ever attempted by the city.

The success of the concerts are assured, as more than five hundred seats for each concert had been reserved at six o'clock Saturday night, and reservation will be made up to the noon hour at Ringer's.

### Monday's Features.

Automobile owners and dealers have not allowed the unfavorable weather to hamper them in their preparation for the opening of the auto exposition and parades. The exposition will be opened tomorrow with all of the promised cars and models in position.

The parade will be carried out as announced, and on scheduled time. It will be led by Sheriff Garrett, followed by the police and fire departments, city officials, and the board of education. The Freshman class will follow immediately after the officials and band. Then will come private cars interspersed between the different classes of the High school. All classes are requested to assemble and arrive at Central park ready to be placed in position.

The night parade and dance will attract large throngs.

### All Are Pleased.

Large crowds of people were in the city yesterday from the surrounding country. The band had a full rehearsal during the morning with the singers, and Director Montin promises the best concert ever given by his famous band of musicians.

The band played all over the city, despite the cold north wind, which drove the players from their stand to the shelter of the different buildings.

### THE PROGRAM

**Sunday.**  
Popular concert at High School Auditorium, two o'clock p. m.  
Sacred Concert at High School Auditorium 8 o'clock p. m. Fifth Field Artillery Band.

**Monday.**  
Automobile parade at 3 p. m. Parade forms at Central Park, east on Main, turn south on C to Third, west to F, north to Main, east on Main to Caddo, north on Caddo to Second avenue, west to Washington, south to Main, thence to Automobile Exposition.

Each car competing for a prize will be given a number as it is being placed in position, which must be displayed so the judges can make their decisions.

Automobile Exposition opens.

**Monday Night.**  
Night parade forms at 8 o'clock at C street, on West Main, will go down Main to Caddo, and follow route of afternoon parade.

Each car competing for a prize will be given a number as it is being placed in position, which must be displayed so the judges can make their decisions.

Reviewing stand—The Band Stand.  
Judges—W. M. Erwin, Pauls Valley; Will C. Geers, Tishomingo, and O. M. Walker, Ada.  
8:30—Grand Pavement Dance on Main street, corner of C.

## NO WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS NOW

SECRETARY BAKER SAYS THERE IS NO BASIS FOR REPORT OF RECALL OF AMERICANS.

## ARE MOVING SOUTH

Orders Given to Funston, Following Columbus Massacre, Are Unchanged Says Secretary of War—Forces Have Chance of Success.

Washington, April 8.—Secretary of War Baker stated today most emphatically that there was "absolutely no basis of any kind" for the reports that preparations are under way for withdrawing the American forces from Mexico. He said that the American troops are moving rapidly south and that orders to Funston following the Columbus massacre are unchanged. Baker made the following statement: "The object of the expedition was stated when it was undertaken. It has never been changed. No other orders have been issued, and the expedition is busy pursuing it now with what I hope is a fair chance of early success."

### Lansing Reiterates Statement.

Washington, April 8.—The recurrence of the reports that the American troops were to be withdrawn caused Secretary Lansing to reiterate that no withdrawal is contemplated. Officers of the war department when questioned specifically said that no immediate withdrawal is contemplated.

### Mexicans Want Troops Recalled.

El Paso, Tex., April 8.—The American troops have accomplished their object of destroying Villa's military power and should be withdrawn from Mexico without delay according to the unofficial expression of a member of the Carranza government today.

### Original Order to Funston.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The original order given to General Funston on March 10th for the punitive expedition was made public today. It did not include the direction or death or capture of Villa, but directed the dispersal of Villa's bandits that attacked Columbus. The order says the work of the troops will be "regarded as finished as soon as Villa's band or bands are known to be broken up."

## WASHINGTON STREET MUCH IN EVIDENCE

SOME OF THE MOST TIRELESS WORKERS FOR SUCCESS OF STYLE SHOW WEEK FAITHFULLY DID THEIR WORK.

In the story of the Spring Style Show opening of Thursday night, Washington street, the home of The Ardmoreite, the Statesman, and of the very "salt of the earth" itself was inadvertently overlooked.

But better late than never. To omit such men as Kennerly, Spragins & Lewis, John Dorrah, Kirkbright's Letter Shop, the Bomar Pharmacy and others, would not only be doing them an injustice, but would make the history of Ardmore's Annual Spring Style Show incomplete.

**John Dorrah.**  
Dorrah's jewelry display could not fail to attract attention, because of the care and judgment used by him to make a display and to have on hand a more complete stock than ever before. Limited though Mr. Dorrah is for room, he made the very

## MORE FRENCH POSITIONS IN VERDUN REGION ARE TAKEN

POSITIONS OVER TWO KILOMETERS WIDE TAKEN YESTERDAY BY THE TEUTONS IN THEIR ATTACK UPON VERDUN.

German Government Says No German Submarine or Warship Was Responsible for Sinking of the British Steamer Sussex in the English Channel—Austrian Transport Sunk by a French Submarine in Adriatic—Three British Steamers Lost According to Announcement by Lloyds, Two Being Blown up and the Other Sunk—Bill Submitted to Dutch Parliament to Call Recruits of Nineteen-Seventeen Class, if Necessary—Important Economic Conference by Entente Allies to Be Held in Paris on April 20, Among Other Things to be Discussed will be the Taking of Necessary Preparations to Prevent Invasion of Allied Countries by German Products After Arrival of Peace.

## JAMES MORAN CONFESSES TO BIG ROBBERY

MAN HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO ADMITS PARTICIPATION IN BIG SECURITIES ROBBERY IN NEW YORK.

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—James Moran surrendered to the United States marshal at San Diego last night and confessed, according to F. H. Moresse, postal inspector here, to aiding in the Liberty Street Ferry postal robbery two months ago in New York, when nearly two million dollars in securities were stolen.

best of his display, which has been greatly increased and made more varied.

A specially gotten up demonstration of fine jewelry craftsmanship attracted notice, as Mr. Dorrah's reputation as one whose workmanship is the best, is well known. Diamonds, fine jewelry and silverware were in evidence, and artistic ability was shown in the display.

### Kennerly, Spragins & Lewis.

Too much cannot be said of Kennerly, Spragins & Lewis' efforts to attract the admiration of visitors. No man in the city has worked as hard as Mr. Lewis for the success of the Style Show. With absolutely no selfish end in view, with nothing to appeal to "lovers of fashion," Mr. Lewis gave practically five weeks of his time to the work, directing and looking after many of the details. He was the chairman of the finance committee, and to his untiring efforts the most successful effort to raise funds was carried out. The store was and is a blaze of electric lights, illuminating practically all of the block.

This from a man who depends purely on contracts and the more solid material work, is nothing short of remarkable, and stands out as an example to every man, no matter what his calling is, of real public spirit and patriotism.

### Kirkbright's Letter Shop.

Another unostentatious and untiring worker for the success of the show was Mr. Kirkbright of the Letter Shop. At the sacrifice of his own time, so necessary to his own business, he assisted in the general advertising campaign and deserves full merit for the share he took.

### Bomar's Pharmacy.

Bomar's Pharmacy was "dressed up" for the occasion and fully contributed to the embellishment of the block. Mr. Bomar has elegant displays in his line, with tastefully decorated windows in color schemes and has no complaint to make as a result of his efforts. "It's not business we had in mind, so much as advertising Ardmore," he suggestively remarked, and that was the prevailing spirit.

Homer Boyd, the Fair Price Tailors also contributed to the attractiveness of the block. With such progressiveness it is not difficult to foresee a bigger and better establishment, as Ardmore grows.

French positions over two kilometres wide in the Verdun region west of the Meuse were captured by the Germans.

The German government says no German submarine or warship was responsible for the sinking of the British steamer Sussex.

An economic conference of the entente allies will be held in Paris, April 20, to discuss mainly commercial questions. Other topics include preparation for war damages and precautionary measures against an invasion of the allies' countries by German products after the arrival of peace.

### More Dutch Recruits

London, April 8.—A bill has been submitted to the second chamber of the Dutch parliament to authorize the government to call recruits of the 1917 class, if necessary, says a Hague dispatch.

### British Lose Three Ships.

London, April 8.—The loss of three more British vessels is reported today by Lloyds. The steamship Brautoun and the Schooner Clyde were blown up, their crews being saved. The steamship Chantala was sunk.

### Austrian Submarine Sunk.

Paris, April 8.—A French submarine has sunk an Austrian transport in the Adriatic, it is officially announced.

### Berlin's Official Denial.

Berlin, April 8.—The German government is able to announce that no German submarine or warship was responsible for the explosion which damaged the British steamer Sussex.

### French Regain Lost Ground

London, April 8.—The region northwest of Verdun around Haucourt and between Bethincourt and Hill 265 is still the scene of sanguinary encounters between the French and the Germans.

Continuing their vigorous counter attacks on the trenches taken from them by the Germans between Bethincourt and Hill 265, the French with the use of hand grenades have recaptured additional portions of their lost ground, and in addition made progress in communicating trenches.

Around Haucourt the Germans launched a violent attack against the French, previously having prepared the way by a heavy bombardment lasting several hours. The French, however, through the use of their curtain of fire and rapid fire guns, put down the attack and forced the Germans to retreat, leaving numerous dead on the ground as they made their way back to their trenches.

On the remainder of the front in France and Belgium, artillery engagements have been in progress.

On the eastern front there has been a continuation of the lively artillery engagements in the lake region south of Dvinsk, especially about Lake Narooz where the Russians succeeded in occupying portions of German trenches. The artillery on both sides also has been busy around Riga and Friedrichstadt and in East Galicia.

The Austrians have recaptured from the Italians a ridge north of Monte Cristobal and in the operation took a number of prisoners and captured two machine guns. Attacks by the Italians in large force north of the Sagana

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